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1981 Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy
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Professional Background

2010-present **Urban Institute**, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Washington, DC: Senior Fellow
2009-2010 **Harvard University**, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Cambridge, MA: Senior Research Director (ideas42 center on applied behavioral economics)
1987-2009 **Abt Associates Inc.**, Cambridge, MA: Principal Associate and (formerly) Senior Research Associate
1986-1987 **Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA: Senior Research Associate (Gordon Public Policy Center) and Lecturer (Department of Politics)
1985-1986 **Massachusetts Executive Office of Economic Affairs**, Office of Training and Employment Policy, Boston, MA: Project Manager
1982-1985 **Urban Institute**, Changing Domestic Priorities Project, Washington, DC: Research Associate
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Selected Publications

Journal Articles

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- “Savings and Hardship Avoidance Among Households Headed by People with Disabilities,” by Gregory B. Mills and Sisi Zhang, Perspectives on Low-Income Working Families, LIWF Fact Sheet. Washington, DC: Urban Institute. May 2011.
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- “Can Savings Help Overcome Income Instability?” by Gregory B. Mills and Joseph Amick. Perspectives on Low-Income Working Families, Brief 18. Washington, DC: Urban Institute. December 2010.
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